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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/045,031

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
CITRIC ACID CHELATES

Examiner: W. LANGEL

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 26, 1998, please accept the attached Terminal Disclaimer.

REMARKS

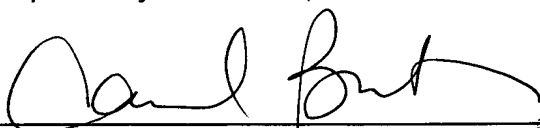
In the Final Office Action mailed October 26, 1998, pending claims 1-13, 16-18 and 20-34 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 5,772,723. The Terminal Disclaimer previously filed in the present case was not accepted because of the absence of a statement confirming title was in the assignee seeking to take action.

Enclosed herewith is a substitute Terminal Disclaimer containing the previously omitted language. Entry of the Terminal Disclaimer and withdrawal of the double-patenting rejection are respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed herewith representing the terminal disclaimer fee. No other fees are believed due, but any fees associated with this transmittal may be charged to Deposit Acct. No. 08-2623.

Respectfully submitted,

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